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## Idaho Lidar News

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To: Geo-list IDAHO &lt;geotech@admws.idaho.gov&gt;

Hello

More good things are happening to Idaho's Lidar data. First, we are converting all LAS files on our servers into LAZ format. The data contained in an LAZ is identical to that in an LAS but the newer LAZ format is much smaller. As a result, you will be able to download these lidar data much quicker.

Second, we have updated our Idaho Lidar Web Viewer to include a project summary. Check it out:

- Visit <https://isu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/media/index.html?appid=796225ca9c9f4c07a1288225ed1afd30>
- Click any area of interest
- From the pop-up window, click "Click here to view metadata"
- You will be shown the Lidar project summary for the area you just selected.

This too will save you time as you do not have to download anything just to learn about the lidar data.

The full dataset (metadata, reports, lidar point cloud, and processed raster data) is still available and downloadable, but if you are just "shopping around" we hope these summaries will be very helpful to you.

*Sincerely,*

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